

Massachusetts Department of Public Health Immunization Program

Immunization Update 2006

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) will present the "Immunization Update 2006" workshop at eight locations throughout the state. These workshops are intended for physicians, nurses, medical assistants and other health professionals who manage and administer vaccines in Massachusetts.

The program is free and CME/CEU credit will be given

Learning Objectives

- Outline the proper storage and handling of vaccines acquired through the MDPH Immunization Program; describe the availability of state supplied vaccines, including MCV4, Tdap and hepatitis A; explain funding sources for MDPH Immunization Program vaccine; and accurately complete vaccine accountability forms.
- Summarize the current childhood/adolescent immunization schedule; identify the relevant updates to the schedule; explain the new vaccine recommendations for pediatric influenza, rotavirus, hepatitis A and Tdap; summarize school immunization requirements; describe the new recommendations for the prevention of hepatitis B in newborns.
- Outline the pertussis recommendations and control guidelines; identify the changes in the isolation and quarantine regulations; discuss the global avian flu situation, describe how to handle a suspect case of avian influenza; and explain the availability of varicella zoster immune globulin.

Dates and Locations

All sessions will take place from 9am-noon. Registration begins at 8:15am.

Date	Location
Wednesday April 19	Mass Hospital School, Canton
Tuesday April 25	State Lab Institute, Jamaica Plain
Monday May 1	Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield
Wednesday May 3	Tewksbury Hospital, Tewksbury
Tuesday May 16	UMass Medical School, Worcester
Wednesday May 17	Heritage State Park, Fall River
Friday May 19	Holyoke Community College, Holyoke
Wednesday May 24	Cape Cod Community College, Hyannis

Continuing Medical Education

The Bureau of Communicable Disease Control, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, designates this continuing medical education activity for a maximum of **3.0** AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™. Each Physician should claim only those credits that he/she actually spent in the educational activity. The Bureau of Communicable Disease Control, Massachusetts Department of Public Health, is accredited by the Massachusetts Medical Society to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians.

This Program is offered by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Bureau of Communicable Disease Control. A maximum of **3.6** nursing contact hours for this program will be provided in accordance with the Board of Registration in Nursing Regulations governing continuing education (CMR 244 5.00).

Please complete the attached teleform and fax it in by **April 12th** to be registered.

Sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health

Directions to Locations

Massachusetts Hospital School 5 Randolph Street, Canton High School Auditorium 781-828-2440

From Boston or the North:

Take 93 South (Route 3 South). At the Braintree split, bear right, staying on 93 (which is now known as 128 North). Go about 5 miles to Exit 2A, Route 138 South. Follow directions for *Once on 138 South*.

From the West:

Take Mass Pike to exit 14. Bear right after the tolls onto Route 95 South (128 South). After about 15 miles take exit 2A onto Route 138. Follow directions for *Once on 138 South*.

From the Cape/Southeast area:

Take Route 6 to Route 3 over the bridge. Take Route 128 and stay to the left at the Braintree split to Exit 2A (Canton-Stoughton) on Route 138 South. Follow directions for *Once on 138 South*.

From Fall River/New Bedford area:

Take Route 24 North to Route 128 North. Bear left at the split. Take exit 2A (Canton-Stoughton) to Route 138 South. Follow directions for *Once on 138 South*.

Once on 138 South:

Go to second set of lights and turn right onto Randolph Street. Pass the Metro West Regional Office located one-half mile on the left. Follow road to main entrance (will say "enter"). From the guard house, there will be a parking area on the right and the high school is right there.

Berkshire Medical Center 725 North Street, Pittsfield MAC Building, Classrooms 4 & 5 413-447-2000

Take I-90 West to Exit #2 (US-20, Lee/Pittsfield). Continue towards Lee/Lenox/Pittsfield. Continue on Housatonic Street. Housatonic Street becomes Park Street. Continue on Main Street. Turn Left on W. Center Street. Bear Right on Laurel Street. Laurel Street becomes Lee Road. Continue on US-7 North/US-20 West. Continue on Pittsfield Road. Pittsfield Road becomes South Street. Turn right on US-7 North. Turn left and head toward East Street. Turn left at East Street. Bear right and head toward North Street. Bear right on North Street.

Heritage State Park, Fall River Davol Street, Fall River 508-675-5759

Rte. 24 south to Fall River, exit 7, bear right on Rte. 79. Follow signs for Heritage State Park and Battleship Cove.

Tewksbury Hospital Tewksbury Hospital Auditorium 365 East Street, Tewksbury 978- 851-7261

From Boston/Route 128 (I-95): Take Route 93 North to Exit 42 (Dascomb Road). Turn left at the end of the ramp and follow the road for approximately 3 miles. After little league ball fields (on your right), take sharp left onto Service Road at blinking light. Continue straight through one stop sign. At second stop sign, turn left. Parking lot (B) will be on the left across from the Saunders Building. After parking, walk up the main road toward six-story building. Entrance to Saunders Building is by the visitors' parking lot. Auditorium is in the basement level of Saunders Building.

From Route 495: Take Exit 38 (Route 38). Turn left at the end of the ramp and follow for approximately 3.5 miles to Tewksbury Center. Turn left onto Chandler Street. Take first right (hospital grounds) and follow. Parking lot (B) will be on the left across from Saunders Building. After parking, walk up the main road toward six-story building. Entrance to Saunders Building is by the visitors' parking lot. Auditorium is in the basement level of Saunders Building.

From Lowell: Follow Route 38 directions.

Holyoke Community College, Holyoke 303 Homestead Ave, Holyoke 413-538-7000

From Mass. Turnpike: Take Exit 4 to I-91 North.

From I-91: Take Exit 16 to Route 202. Go South on Route 202 for 0.8 mile to campus.

Attendees should park in lots D and E. The conference is in the C Building, in the auditorium on the second floor.

Cape Cod Community College 2240 Iyanough Road (Route 132) West Barnstable Lecture Hall 508-362-2131

Take Route 93 South to Route 3. Following the signs for Cape Cod, drive approximately halfway around the rotary located at the end of Route 3 and drive over the Sagamore Bridge, onto Route 6, the Mid-Cape Highway. Take Exit 6, bear left and turn left at the stop sign, traveling up Route 132 directly through a set of lights to the College entrance on the right.

For a campus map, please visit:

<http://www.capecod.mass.edu/directions/>

**State Lab Institute
State Lab Auditorium
305 South St., Jamaica Plain**

Parking is extremely limited at the State Lab. Public Transportation is highly recommended!

The State Laboratory is a five minutes' walk from the Forest Hills MBTA station, which can be reached by subway, bus or commuter rail service, depending on your point of departure. Visit www.mbta.com for more information on subway, commuter rail and bus systems in Boston. From Forest Hills, which is the last stop on the Orange Line, exit the building at the South Street exit. Take an immediate left. Follow the fencing around to the front of the building. Cross the street and walk up the hill to the State Lab on the right side of the street.

From the North (via Route 93 South)

Take I-93 South to Exit 26 (Storrow Drive/Leverett Circle Connector). Approaching the Fleet Center, move into the left lane for Storrow Drive. Follow Storrow Drive to the left lane exit marked Kenmore Square/Fenway. There is a quick fork in the road off the exit. Stay left to head up the ramp. Take the first right for Boylston Street. Continue on Boylston Street, which becomes Brookline Avenue. Go straight on Brookline Avenue past hospitals. After Francis Street, turn left onto the Riverway, which becomes the Jamaica Way (long winding road). At the rotary after Jamaica Pond (Wm. Kelly Circle), go half way around. Follow signs for Route 203 East/Dorchester. At the next rotary, go half way around following Route 203 East (the Arborway). Stay in right lane. Staying to the far right (stay right of overpass), take the down ramp marked Forest Hills/Roslindale. At end of the ramp turn right onto Washington Street. Take next right at light onto South Street. The State Laboratory Institute (#305 South St.) is a few hundred yards on the right.

From the West (via Mass Turnpike)

From I-90/ Mass Turnpike, exit at I-95 South (Route 128S). (This will be Exit 14 if traveling east and Exit 15 if traveling west on I-90.) Continue on I-95 S to Exit 20A (marked Route 9 East/Brookline). Take Route 9 East and continue until you enter Newton. After the Milton's, take right Exit at West Roxbury/Hyde Park. At bottom of ramp turn right onto Hammond Pond Parkway (no street sign.) Continue straight. At 1st rotary, take 3rd right (as if going straight through, following Faulkner Hospital sign.) Stay right and bear right at the fork. This becomes W. Roxbury Parkway. At next rotary, take 2nd right (as if going straight through.) At 3rd rotary, go three-quarters of way around and exit, following sign to North/Boston/Cambridge. This will be the VFW Parkway (Route 1N). Continue straight, then turn left at traffic light onto Center Street. Stay in right lane. Take 1st right onto Walter Street and 1st left onto Bussey Street. At stop sign, turn left onto South Street (winding road). Go about 0.4 miles. The State Laboratory Institute (305 South St., a tall concrete structure) will be on your left.

From Route 3 (South of Braintree)

From Route 3 North, continue traveling North onto I-93/Route 3 (Southeast Expressway). Take Exit 11 (Route 203/Granite Ave/Ashmont). Turn right onto Granite Avenue. Stay in left lane. After overhead bridge, continue straight to main intersection. Turn left onto Route 203 West/Mattapan/Forest Hills (Gallivan Boulevard). Continue on Route 203 West. (Gallivan Boulevard becomes Morton Street.) Go straight across Blue Hill Avenue. Continue straight, passing the Forest Hills Cemetery on your left. At the rotary, go one-third around. Follow sign to Washington Street/Forest Hills/Roslindale. Stay to right of overpass (New Washington Street). Continue straight past Washington Street.

Turn left onto South Street, going under the overpass. Move to right lane and turn right at South Street. The State Laboratory Institute (#305 South St.) is a few hundred yards on the right.

From I-95 (Rhode Island)

Traveling on I-95 North from Rhode Island, take I-93 North/Braintree/Boston (Exit 12). Continue on I-93 to Exit 2B (Route 138 North/Milton). Continue on 138N approximately 5 miles. At the junction of Route 138N and 28N, bear right and then left at the lights onto Blue Hill Avenue. (Route 138N & 28N). Follow signs for Boston/Cambridge. Immediately after entrance for U-turn, get in left lane. At next traffic light, turn left onto Cummings Highway (no street sign). Continue on Cummings Highway for approx. 1.5 miles, crossing Harvard Street and passing Fire Station on your left. At next intersection (top of hill) turn right onto Hyde Park Avenue. Continue for approximately 1 mile. After Dunkin' Donuts & Walk Hill Street, turn left onto Ukraine Way (short bridge). Take immediate right onto Washington Street. At the first set of lights, turn left onto South Street. The State Laboratory Institute (#305 South St.) is a few hundred yards on the right.

**UMass Medical School
55 Lave Avenue North, Worcester
Amphitheatre III – 7th Floor
508-856-8989**

The UMass Worcester Campus is located in Worcester just north of Route 9, on the west side of Lake Quinsigamond, between Plantation Street and Lake Avenue North.

From the Mass Pike:

Eastbound: At exit 10, take I-290 east to exit 21, turn right at end of ramp and follow Plantation Street south.

Westbound: At exit 11, turn left onto Route 122 north for one mile, turn right at third light onto Sunderland road, left at first light onto Lake Avenue for 2.5 miles and cross Route 9. Make U-turn at second break in divider, then turn right into campus.

From I-495:

Northbound: At exit 23, take Route 9 west. After crossing the Lake Quinsigamond Bridge, take first right onto Lake Avenue.

Southbound: At exit 25, take I-290 west to exit 22, turn right at end of ramp, at second traffic light turn left onto Plantation Street and proceed south.

From I-190: At the merge with I-290 Shrewsbury exit (watch for exit ramp on left), take I-290 east to exit 21, turn right at end of ramp and follow Plantation Street south.

From I-290:

Eastbound: At exit 21, turn right at end of ramp and follow Plantation Street south.

Westbound: At exit 22, turn right at end of ramp, at second traffic light turn left onto Plantation Street and proceed south.